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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, SUPPORT BRANCH, C.P.S.

SUBJECT: Expansion of T/O for Information Branch, C.P.S.

REFERENCES: Planning Directive No. 42; your memo dated 11 June, 1946.

1. Present authorization of personnel for Information Branch is as follows:-

a. 5 Colonel USA, Captain USN, Lt. Col. USA, Commander USN, P-8, P-7;

b. 3 CAF-5.

2. Present organization of Information Branch is as follows:-

a. 1 Colonel, USA, date of rank 12 June 1941, Acting Chief, Specialist on Combat Intelligence, Politics, Sociology, Geography, Communications, etc.

b. 1 Captain, USN, date of rank 1 June 1943, Acting Executive, Specialist on Naval matters, Aviation, Scientific and Technical matters, etc.

c. 1 Colonel, USA, date of rank 4 November, 1944, Specialist on Collection of Information, Control of sources of information, management, etc.

d. 1 P-7, Specialist on Economics and Industry.

e. 1 CAF-5; 2 CAF-4.

3. Pursuant to paragraph 2.b., C.I.G. Administrative Order No. 1, the Information Branch, Central Planning Staff, is charged with planning "for the coordination of all matters affecting the collection of foreign intelligence information." While planning for the coordination of the distribution of the collected information is not specifically stated, it is implicit in the phrase "all matters affecting the collection, etc."

4. The present authorized T/O for the Information Branch has been adequate for the Branch needs to date, but is not by any means adequate for the Branch with the responsibilities for coordination and supervision about to be placed upon it.

5. The attached chart shows, graphically, the T/O which is believed to be required by the Branch properly to fulfill its coordinating and supervisory functions related to the collection and distribution of foreign intelligence information related to the national security. The following personnel are considered necessary and an expanded T/O to provide for them is recommended:

- a. 4 P-8 or equivalent Army and Navy ranks;
- b. 5 P-7 or equivalent Army and Navy ranks;
- c. 1 CAF-6;
- d. 3 CAF-5.

6. The expanded T/O recommended represents an increase over that now authorized, of 4 Professional ratings (or Service equivalents) and 1 CAF-6.

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